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Midway Confectionery

Finest Candies
Best Soda Water
Purest Ice Cream

CIGARS AND TOBACCO

POLLY HAIR, Proprietor

"Wasatch" 1913

THOMAS HAIR AND ABIGAIL ELIZA FAUSETT HAIR





Thomas Hair, son of Samuel and Hannah Hair, was born February 6, 1861, at Dalry. Ayrshire, Scotland.

He came to America with his parents. They reached New York May 15, 1879. Shortly afterward they left for Utah. Upon reaching Salt Lake City, Wilford Woodruff advised them to settle in Wasatch County. They moved to Midway.

Thomas was thrown from a coach and injured his hip when he was a young lad in Scotland. An operation was performed on the injured hip after reaching Utah: however, Thomas had to use a cane for the rest of his life.

He married Abigail Eliza Fausett, daughter of John McKey Fausett and Mary Ann Shelton Fausett, who was born May 22. 1887. As a young girl Eliza and her brothers and sisters helped to make a living by delivering eggs, buttermilk, milk and butter to Park City.

After their marriage, Thomas and Eliza traveled with horse and buggy about the country selling various products. Later Mr. Hair established a confectionary store and barber shop in Midway. In this barber

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shop all of the customers had their own shaving mugs with their names written in gold lettering. Mr. Hair was a close associate of Bishop Henry T. Coleman and George Bonner, Sr. He loved music and poetry. He could play several different instruments. He and Henry Van Wagoner often entertained at the barber shop with the mandolin, banjo, and guitar, and the crowd which gathered joined in with favorite songs and ballads. Mr. Hair was a devout Latter-day Saint. He was superintendent of the Midway First Ward Sunday School for several years.

Mrs. Hair was noted for her beautiful flowers and splendid gardens. She was a true and devoted friend and was kind and charitable.

Thomas and Eliza had eight children: Holland, who married Dora McDonald; William, who married Doris Lewis; Hannah Bell. who married Ellis Steele; Polly. who married John Celle: Lillian, who married Irvin Adams; LaVerda, who married Clinton Swain; Vera, who married Murrell Burningham; Ruby, who died in infancy.

Thomas Hair died in July, 1912, in Midway. Eliza Hair died in 1944 in Midway.

